

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the renaming of the
Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center to the Senator Thomas J.
Wyss Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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2 the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center to the Senator Thomas
3 J. Wyss Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center.

4 *Whereas, In the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of*
5 *September 11, 2001, numerous governmental authorities*
6 *determined that the lack of communication among intelligence*
7 *and law enforcement agencies was a factor in the tragedy;*

8 *Whereas, States were thus urged to create intelligence*
9 *fusion centers to provide for the timely and effective sharing of*
10 *intelligence information among the various state and federal*
11 *law enforcement and intelligence agencies regarding terrorist*
12 *activity;*

13 *Whereas, Already active at the federal level with this issue,*
14 *providing leadership and oversight to the fusion center process*
15 *as a member of both the United States Department of*
16 *Homeland Security Advisory Council for Homeland Security*
17 *and the National Homeland Security Consortium, Senator Wyss*
18 *was one of the earliest proponents for an Indiana fusion center;*

19 *Whereas, Senator Wyss thereafter became a principal*



1 *architect of the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center, serving as*
2 *an advisor to Governor Mitch Daniels for the issuance of*
3 *Executive Order 06-04, which established the center, and then*
4 *authoring the bill that placed the center into Indiana Code;*

5 *Whereas, Senator Wyss has since continued his commitment*
6 *to the center and the security of Hoosiers by providing his time*
7 *and expertise to help draft the center's charter, and by serving*
8 *as a member of Indiana's Counter Terrorism and Security*
9 *Council; and*

10 *Whereas, The founding, effectiveness, and continued*
11 *success of the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center is in great*
12 *part due to Senator Wyss' leadership and efforts: Therefore,*

13 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
14 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

15 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes the renaming of
16 the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center to the Senator Thomas J. Wyss
17 Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center.

18 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
19 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Thomas J. Wyss,
20 Governor Michael R. Pence, and the Executive Director of the Indiana
21 Department of Homeland Security, John H. Hill.

